



MEDICAL TREATMENT OF EPW'S

References

AR 190-8

AR 40-3

Geneva Convention

Current ROE OIF/OEF



AUTHORIZED CARE



- Free dental, medical and surgical care.
- Medical officer will examine EPW upon arrival at a camp and monthly thereafter.
- Immunized per theater policy.
- Determine state of health, nutrition, and weight of EPW, weight recorded on DA 2664-R.



AUTHORIZED CARE



- Each camp will provide adequate personnel, materials and facilities, for adequate routine and emergency care of EPWs.
- Patients requiring hospital treatment will be moved, if possible to a civilian hospital, if unavailable, US military hospitals can be used.



MEDICAL CARE

- Sickcall for the EPWs desiring medical attention will be held each day.
- Emergency treatment will be available at all times.
- No experimental research will be conducted on EPWs.
- Medical and dental care, including dentures and glasses, will be provided IAW AR 40-3.



SANITATION

- Hygiene and sanitation measures will conform to those found in AR 40-3. Camp Commander's will conduct periodic sanitary inspections
- All EPWs will have 24 hr latrine facilities available that meet Army standards



RECORD KEEPING

- The medical records and forms used for care of US Army personnel will be used for EPWs.
- Medical and dental records will accompany EPWs when they are transferred (make a copy for your records)



Questions?